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NEWS RELEASE

Scam Alert!

WARNING! The Canadian Lotto Scam is back.

The San Antonio Police Department has received several complaints from San Antonio citizens who have recently been receiving phone calls claiming they have won the Lottery in Canada. This is how it works:

- You receive a phone call from **Peter Ford** with the IRS, Homeland Security in Buffalo, New York.
- States you have won the Lottery in Canada and can receive your winnings in the form of 2 checks.
- The suspect, Peter Ford, says you can confirm his employment with the IRS, Homeland Security by calling his office. Your call goes directly back to the suspect and he confirms his own employment. You never speak with anyone else.
- He says you must first pay the taxes on your winnings, it must be paid in cash and you must use Western Union for the transaction.

THIS IS A SCAM! When you get a call from Peter Ford, just hang up the phone.
DO NOT SEND MONEY.

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